

2 February 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Chicom Publications

The reporting officer attended a meeting in the office of the 1127th USAF Field Activities Group, AFCIN, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, at 1000 - 1500 hours, 24 January 1962, to discuss ways and means of establishing a collection of Chinese scientific and technical journals.

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The extensive collection programs of Acquisitions Branch were described during the classified portion of the meeting. During the unclassified portion, the reporting officer described the Chicom collections at M.I.T. Libraries, N.L.M., Agriculture, LC, Midwest Inter-Library Center, Hoover Library, etc. In addition, Dr. Nunn's study Chinese Periodicals, International Holdings 1949-1960, was discussed at length.

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The reporting officer recommended that the representatives of [REDACTED] 1) purchase microfilm copies of Chicom S & T journals available at M.I.T. and other libraries to establish a basic collection; 2) consider adding classified titles once the basic collection has been established; and 3) request all classified materials and information thereof through AFCIN channels.

A list of Chicom journals offered to the New York Public Library by the National Library of Peking, on exchange, was made available to the reporting officer by AF representatives. Items not available in the Branch will be acquired through OC/C channels. The meeting was attended by the following:

1127th USAF Field Activities Group

Lt. Col. Norman Rosner  
Capt. W. T. Pabel

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Office of Aerospace Research, USAF

Col. Dalton Smith  
Mr. Alexander Hoshovsky

Cambridge Research Laboratories

Mr. Ole Gros, Chief, Library Division  
Mr. John Armstrong, Chief, Acquisitions Branch  
Mr. Norman Ng, Consultant, Chinese Project

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Chief, Foreign Section  
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